

remotely altered, as described on Page 9 of the specification. Since the remote altering rating plug operation is depicted in FIG. 4, and since Species 2 is associated with FIG. 4, then it is respectfully submitted that Species 2 and 4 should not constitute separate species and are undistinguishable from each other. It is further respectfully submitted that Claims 6-15 and 27-36 are readable on Species 2 (and thus also Species 4).

Reconsideration of the species election is respectfully requested as described above. Examination and consideration of the above- referenced application is also requested.

The Examiner is cordially invited to contact the undersigned so that any issues may be promptly resolved.

If there are any additional charges with respect to this Election, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130 maintained by Applicants' Attorneys.

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